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SUBJ: OIL PRICES

1. WELL-PLACED ALGERIAN WITH LONG EXPERIENCE IN ENERGY MATTERS TELLS ME IMPETUS FOR PRICE INCREASE AT NEXT OPEC MEETING COMING FROM SHAH PERSONALLY, AND NOT FROM EITHER ALGERIANS OR SAUDIS, OR FROM OTHER IRANIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. HE SAYS ALGERIANS WILL GO ALONG WITH INCREASE BUT VERY DEFINITELY ARE NOT PUSHING FOR ONE. HE SUGGESTS ANY PRESSURE WE WANT TO BRING TO BEAR TO PREVENT INCREASE BE DIRECTED AT SHAH.

2. DO NOT KNOW WITH HOW MANY GRAINS OF SALT THIS SHOULD BE TAKEN, BUT MAN IN QUESTION IS AN INSIDER WHO IN POSITION TO KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT ALGERIAN THINKING ON MATTER. CAN PERCEIVE NO MOTIVE ON HIS PART FOR MISLEADING US.

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